

Plenary session in Green Room (A122)

09.00-10.30 INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN SCALING UP CSA: THE REGIONAL CSA ALLIANCES, NETWORKS AND PROCESSES

Moderators: *Mi Nguyen and Martin Bwalya, GACSA Co-Chairs*

This session will showcase the major initiatives and achievements of the regional CSA alliances and networks in scaling up CSA, and stress the importance of an enhanced collaboration with these regional multi-stakeholder platforms and processes.

- **GACSA's regional engagement and collaboration with the regional CSA alliances, networks and processes** by **Marwan Ladki**, Expert in Sustainable Agriculture at FAO, Facilitator of GACSA's Regional Engagement
- **ASEAN Unites to Achieve Common Goals of Development through CSA** by **Imelda Bacudo**, Coordinator of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), Senior Advisor and Deputy Head of Project at GIZ
- **Agrisource, the CSA Open Innovation Platform: an initiative of Climate-KIC's flagship programme CSA Booster (GACSA's European regional hub)** by **Marc Nougier**, French National Agronomic Research Institute (INRA), Community Manager for the CSA Booster
- **The regional CSA process in Eastern Europe and Central Asia** by **Reuben Sessa**, Climate Change and Energy Coordinator, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- **The Climate-Smart Agriculture Strategy 2018-2030 for the SICA Region (Central American Integration System)** by **Roberto Azofeifa**, Chief of Sustainable Production Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica

COFFEE BREAK (Ground floor-A building)

- ### 11.00-12.30
- **Africa CSA Alliance- Rallying support for implementation of Agriculture-NDCs in Africa** by **Kwame Ababio**, Programme Officer for Climate Change and Agriculture, African Union Commission / NEPAD Agency
 - **Scaling up the adoption of CSA in Eastern Africa: Opportunities and Challenges** by **Stephen Muchiri**, CEO of the Eastern African Farmers Federation, Chair of the Eastern Africa CSA Platform (EACSAP)
 - **The CSA initiatives in West Africa and the operationalization of the West Africa CSA Alliance (WACSAA)** by **Albassé Bilgo**, Head of the Operational Technical Unit for Programs, Regional Agency for Food and Agriculture, Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS)
 - **Soil Health: A Climate-Smart Agriculture Building Block in North America** by **Fred Yoder**, farmer and Chair of the North America CSA Alliance (NACSAA)
 - **Enhancing partnerships for CSA in the Pacific** by **Jan Helsen**, Director of the Land Resources Division of the Pacific Community (SPC)

NETWORKING LUNCH (8th floor – C building - Blue Bar & Restaurant)

Working groups and Plenary Sessions

13.30-15.30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Session 1: How can GACSA provide an open, diverse and inclusive multi-stakeholder platform to foster dialogue and action among members?

Moderated by *Ernie Shea, President, Solutions from the Land and Chair GACSA Member Engagement Team*

Iran Room (B116)

Session 2: Stakeholders across the board are scaling up CSA – what can GACSA do to facilitate their work?

Moderated by *Federica Matteoli, Natural Resources Officer*

Iraq room (A235)

Session 3: What are the most important topics GACSA should become a discussion forum for?

Moderated by *Emmanuel Torquebiau, CIRAD Climate Change Correspondent*

COFFEE BREAK (Ground floor-A building)

16.00-17.00

REPORTING OUT

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- **Rima Al Azar**, GACSA Coordinator a.i., FAO Senior Natural Resources Officer

17.00-17.30

CLOSING-STEPS GOING FORWARD

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- **Mark Holderness**, Executive Secretary of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation